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STAGE GLINTS.

It is rumored that John Stetson will star Ruth Carpenter in "Featherbrain" next season. Next season Corinne will appear only

in Gill and Frazer's new burlesque, "Hendrik Hudson." Mme. Tavary has engaged Payne Clark as the leading tenor for her opera

company next season. E. H. Sothern will next season produce a play written for him by Robert Buch-anan and based on the life and times of

Richard Brinsley Sheridan. The venerable curiosities of the Boston Museum have been given to the National Historical society, and the space

they occupied will be used for offices. Charles Frohman has announced that in so far as possible his Empire theater, New York, is to be devoted to the pro-

duction of plays by American authors. John Drew will have next season a new play by Henry Guy Carleton, and one which Henry C. de Mille had nearly finished at the time of his death. Mr.

Drew resumes work in September. Richard Harlow, who plays the part of Queen Isabella of Castile in Rice's burlesque "1492," does it so well that he is alleged to have aroused the jealousy of Theresa Vaughan, the prima donna of that company.

Joseph Brooks, manager of William H. Crane, has contracted with J. H. McVicker to place a stock company in the latter's theater in Chicago each summer, beginning next May, the contract to run for five years. Mr. Brooks supplies the players and plays. The first work to be produced will be by Augustus Thomas

POSTOFFICE ANNALS.

B. C. 550-Cyrus of Persia erected posthouses and established a regular system of couriers. Both private and public dispatches were forwarded.

B. C. 200-The courier system which now prevails in China was put in oper-

B. C. 31-Augustus introduced the system of regular carriers throughout the Roman empire, mainly for the use of the government. Merchants and citizens were allowed on payment of large fees to send business and friendly letters by

the imperial messengers. 800-Charlemagne established a system of weekly couriers throughout the extent of his empire and of daily messen gers between the principal cities. Much use was made of these couriers by merchants and bankers in spite of the great cost of sending letters.

1156-The University of Paris established a system of foot messengers, who bore letters for its thousands of students from every country in Europe and brought them money from home.

1470-Louis XI first established posthouses and relays of horses between important parts of France. This act was said at the time to be due to his intense eagerness to hear news of any kind.

1481—During the war with Scotland in the reign of Edward IV post stations were established from London to Scotland, and riders on horseback, changed at every station, brought intelligence of Globe-Democrat.

The Devotion of a Canine Mother. Half a dozen small boys, a shepherd dog and her five pupples and a box of matches caused a \$500 fire in Alleghamy.

The dog and her pupples were kept in a vacant stall in the rear of George W. Evans' livery and feed stables on East street, near Elm street, and the boys were looking at the pups through a knot-hole in the side of the building, and in order to get a better view of them held lighted matches to the knothole. One of the lighted matches fell through the knothole into the straw in the stall and set it on fire. The boys seeing the blaze ran away for fear and did not give the alarm. The fire was discovered by a

When the fire broke out, the mother of the puppies made a heroic effort to save her offspring and succeeded in carrying them all to a place of safety except one. She had to leap over a high barrier to get out of the stall, and the last one she carried out was all ablaze when she sprang from the flames with it in her mouth. Her grief at not being able to rescue the last was evident, and she had to be held to keep her from rushing back into the flames for it.—Pittsburg Dis-

THE PERSON



MOST PEOPLE READY TO RISK IT.

greenbacks and Bank Notes Carry Bacteria.

Congressman Onthwalte's Plan

Representative Outhwaite of Ohio has taken up and in view of the danger of tholera invasion will press vigorously at the next session of congress a proposition for the frequent exchange of soiled paper money for new notes. An investigation made at his suggestion has shown hat old greenbacks and bank notes contain the germs of disease to an unusual

degree and that there is reason for ap-

prehension of them as a producer of dis-

In view of the necessity of the utmost precaution against the spread of cholera in this country this summer Mr. Outhwaite has introduced a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary regulations to secure the 'speedy and frequent redemption of all United States paper currency and all national bank notes which have become soiled, impure, unclean or otherwise unat for use when presented in sums of not less than \$100, and for the preparation and issue of new United States paper currency in place of such as shall have been redeemed."

The subject was first brought to Mr. Outhwaite's attention by Dr. C. F. Clark of Columbus, and soon afterward the Bankers' association of Ohio adopted a report in favor of legislation to secure a frequent exchange of notes. Dr. J. C. Fraham, bacteriologist of Starling Medical college, was asked to make an investigation, and his report discloses the fact that old paper money is as full of pacteria as eggs are said to be of meat. Dr. Graham writes that he made an examination of eight bills. A \$1 bill of the series of 1878 showed three kinds of bacteria, and one of the series of 1886 two kinds. Two \$2 bills of the same series showed one bacterium each, and another dollar bill, series of 1886, two kinds. The bills were all much worn

and very dirty. The examination of the notes showed that on each of them were a number of bacteria colonies which might some day under some circumstances, develop en ergy enough to immigrate to the human system. One of the bills had 13 colonies of two kinds of bacteria. The doctor says that it yet remains to determine the nature of the various microbes to ascertain whether they be pathogenic germs capable of producing disease, This work will require considerable time. The roughened surface of old bills affords a place for disease germs, and attention should be called to it .-New England Stationer and Printer.

The Stage In England.

The Standard says it is not be denied that the art of acting in England, like the art of playwriting, has suffered from the influence of Mrs. Grundy. If we had better and greater plays-plays of more ambition and more daring—we should probably see an improvement in the mimetic art. It is true that the insular potentate whom we have named does not exercise quite as much authority as she did. Still she has by no means abdicated

per position, and it is impossible to predict or foresee at what particular moment she will reassert her imperiled prerogative. The young ladies of the period have, no doubt, burst a good many of the trammels which were endured patiently by their mothers at a similar period of life. But la jeune miss is still a personage on this side of the channel, and though she herself may be slow to be shocked her elders and duennas are shocked for her.

It is apparently assumed that nothing is shocking in French, and we have no doubt that scores of mothers will take their daughters to Drury Lane to see "Frou Frou" or "Le Monde ou l'on Ennuie" who would ask with horror whether the lord chamberlain was dead if situations at all analogous to those in either of these comedies were represented in honest English. We are a curious people, and it is certain the French think us so. Their best comedies are seen on the stage. Our most amusing ones are to be seen off it.-London Publie Opinion.

Fear In Times of Pestilence.

During an epidemic of any kind each individual should endeavor, as indeed he should under any circumstances, to maintain his mental equilibrium-in other words, too keep cool. It is very difficult in our time to accomplish this for the simple reason that some journals think it their duty to print sensational headlines and sometimes sensational parall that went on in the army.—St. Louis agraphs, which have very little actual dation, but which excite and terrify the timid and sometimes even the brave

The writer was once in a foreign country where an epidemic was prevalent. He never knew how violent it was until he received the newspapers from his own country describing it. Such an ef-fect did they have upon his friends that he was written to by several of them urging him to fly at once, when as a matter of fact he was in no more danger than he would have been in his own dwelling at home. The cholera was only prevalent among the vicious, intemperate and ignorant classes, who violated the most ordinary rules of personal cleanliness, and yet the news sent from the same places intimated that every individual, even in places entirely free from cholera, was likely soon to be attacked and swept off the earth,—Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa in Engineering.

A Slip of the Tongue.

A man was tried for theft at the Oxord assizes. The foreman of the jury when giving the verdict made a mis-ake and said "Not guilty" instead of Guilty." Though he wished to rectify be mistake, he could not do so, and the an was released from oustody.-Es-



A. O. U. W.

Portrait of Supreme Recorder M. W. Sack ett-Chips From the Bench.

The twenty-first stated meeting of the supreme lodge Ancient Order of Workmen of North America convened in

the city of Toron-June 20. It is only once in a term of years that the supreme lodge can visit any particufurisdiction, and it is an ansus event in order locally when its chief legislative body does hold a meeting in a particular state or The suprovince.

M. W. SACKETT.

province. The su-preme lodge is especially interested in the jurisdiction it is visiting, and the members of the jurisdiction should be particularly interested in the work of the supreme lodge conoring it by its visit. There has been much interest in the relief law question.

The grand lodge of Manitoba numbered over 1,500 May 1, and it expects to reach the 2,000 mark by August next. Balance in relief fund June 1, 1893, \$8,

The grand lodge of Ontario voted \$1,200 for the purpose of entertaining the repre-sentatives of the supreme body.

The degree of honor does one good thing at least. It brings out the bald heads, who not only occupy the front seats, but are the friskiest of all. The supreme lodge enacts the general laws of the order and is of course interested

in having its own laws enforced.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Buildings For the Use of the Order-Membership of the Various States.

The brethren in Maryland have secured the elegant Johns Hopkins homestead and converted it into a Royal Arcanum building. In Philadelphia and Brooklyn the brethrer are moving toward the erection of suitable buildings for the use of the order. Unique ouncil of Jersey City is to have a fine building, and Conewango council of North Warren, Pa., has had a building of its own for 10 years. The grand councils of Illinois. Massachusetts and Missouri bave for several years maintained headquarters for the grand officers, and Ohio is to do the same The grand council of Massachusetts at its recent session gave authority to the grand officers to hire and fit up a hall for the use of the grand council, and also the subordinate councils of Boston.

New York has 214 councils and 29,348 members; Pennsylvania, 208 councils, 16,-235 members; Massachusetts, 143 councils, 14,267 members; Illinois, 84 councils, 10,681 members; Ohio, 129 councils, 9,258 members; New Jersey, 81 councils, 8,888 members: Michigan, 70 councils, 5,895 members Maryland, 31 councils, 4,637 members; Mis souri, 83 councils, 4,127 members.

Dr. J. H. Wright of Alleghany, Pa., is one of the seven men who founded the or-der. He was the first regent of the council and is still regarded as one of the most valuable men in the order.

During 1892 New York initiated 4.798 members; Pennsylvania, 1,493; Illinois, 1,296; New Jersey, 1,259; Massachusetts,

There has been an increase of 78 subordinate councils during the year. Deputies are at work in Maine, Vermont, Nebraska and

Henry Goodwin, supreme guide, comes from Boston and is widely known in the literary circles of the city of culture. Mr. Goodwin is the proprietor of the Crawford House, which is the rendezvous of the litterateurs of the "Hub" and a favorite place for holding literary banquets.

The supreme council is composed of a fine looking lot of men, many of whom are of more than state repute.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Supreme Officers Elected by Acclamation.

Notes of the Order. The eleventh annual session of the su-preme lodge was held in Milwaukee with 150 delegates in attendance. For the first time in years the Knights of Honor elected time in years the Knights of Honor elected their supreme officers by accismation. Supreme Dictator Klatz was nominated for the same position, but declined. The officers elected are: Supreme dictator, Marsden Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.; supreme vice dictator, John Mulligan, Yonkers, N. Y.; supreme assistant vice dictator, J. W. Golheen, Philadelphia; supreme reporter, B. F. Nelson, St. Louis; supreme treasurer, John W. Branch; supreme chaplain, Rev. H. M. Hope, Virginia; supreme guide, John H. Hancock, Louisville; supreme guardian, John P. Shannon, Elberton, Ga; supreme sentinel, J. W. Smith, South Boston; supreme trustees, George S. Hallton; supreme trustees, George S. Hall-mark, Pensacola, Fla.; W. S. Cantrell, Benton, Ills., and J. A. Whithouse, Baltimore. The report of the grand dictator showed that last year 32 assessments were called, amounting to \$4,979,400.97, with a net gain in the W. O. B. fund of \$186,166.66.

The report of the uniform rank shows \$1 commanderies on April 30 last and 8,969 Knights and a membership on Jan. 1 of

From Jan. 1, 1892, to March 81, 1893, \$1,021,589.58 were received and \$1,083,000 dia bursed, leaving a bulance in the treasury of 000,614.687

The report of the committee of physicians shows that last year 2,065 deaths oc-curred, a decrease of 55, with a death rate of 16.2, an increase of one-half per centover that of last year.

Knights of the Golden Engle. During the 17 years of the history of the grand castle of Pennsylvania only 17 subordinate castles have surrendered their charters, a remarkable showing, demonstrating the wisdom of the policy of the grand officers of giving encouragement and even sustenance to the weaker, struggling castles. It is better to save one charter than to create two new ones.

to create two new ones. The report of Grand Master of Records J. D. Barnes showed that there were 470 castles in Pennsylvania, with a total meni-bership of 42,000, a nat gain for the year of 1,818 members and 680,000 in finance.

The military branch of the order elected William E. Steinbach, Philadelphia, major ceneral; Colonel Henry P. Reinicke, Philadelphia, brigadier general of First brigade, and Louis R. Walters, Philadelphia, brigadier general frecond brigade.



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Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

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BALEM & ODUCE MARKET. FRUIT. Peas-8 cents a gallon.

Raspberries—red and black 4 to 5 cts, Cherries—4 to 5 cts a ib. Continue scarce. BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 4½ cts. Hogs—dressed 6½ to 6½. Live cattle—2 to 2½. Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00. Spring lambs-\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES.

WHEAT. HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats-40 to 45 cents. Hay-Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8. Barley-No demand except for feed. 50 cents. FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool-Best, 10c. Hops-Small sale, 15] to 17c. Eggs-Cash, 224 cents. Butter-Best dairy, 15 to 20; fancy

creamery, 25. Cheese—12 to 15 cts. Farm smoked nieats—Bacon 124; bams, 13; shoulders, 10. Potatoes—new, \$1.

Oniona—14 to 2 cents. Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 28c. Ginseng, \$1.40. HIDES AND PRITS. Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts, 75 cts to \$1.25. No quotations on furs.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens-7 to 10 cts; broilers 10to12} ducks, 121; turkeys, slow sale, choice

10 cts; geese slow. PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc.
Flour-Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$8.40; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50

per barrel. Oats—White, 45c per bushel; grey, 42c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.50@8.75; cases, \$3.75. Hay-Best, \$15@17 per ton; common

\$10@13.
Wool—valley, 10 to 12c.
Millstuffs—Bran. \$17.00; shorts, \$21;
ground barley, \$26@24; chop feed, \$18
per ton; whole feed, barley, 80@85 per cental; middling, \$23@25 per ton; bn wing barley, 90@95c per cental; chicken wheat. \$1 224@1.24 per cental.

Hops-10 to 1740 DAIBY PRODUCE.

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Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 221@
25c; fancy dairy, 171@20c; fair to gcod,
15@16c; common, 124c per pound; California, 35@44c per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, @ 12j; Eastern
twins, 16c; Young American, 16c per
per pound; California flats, 14c.

Eggs—Oregon, 20@224c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, old, \$5.00; broilers,
large, \$2.00@3.0n; ducks, old, \$4.50@
5.00; young, \$2.50@4.00; gresse, \$8.00
turkeys, live, 12jc; dressed, 15c, per fb.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 126, 15c; do inferior, 96,11c; do valley, 146

Hops—16@18\$c. Potatoes—New Early Rose, 50c@80; 50c@90 per cental. 50c@90 per cental.

**auka, \$ 90@1.00 per cental.

Onions—75@85c per cental for red.

and \$1.00@1.20 for silverskins.

Bariey. Feed,50@\$11@822cper cental

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arewing, 90@1.00 per cental.

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